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MS AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2826**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

KAWANISHI et al.

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, OPTICAL

TRANSMISSION DEVICE, OPTICAL

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC DEVICE, CONTROL DEVICE, CONNECTOR, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD

AND DATA TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION

METHOD

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 17, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of TWO (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

X NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$410.00 is required for the <u>full period</u> of the above-requested extension of time.

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	An extension of() month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional() month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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	efore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of al is \$730.00.
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	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.	
	Respectfully submitted,
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